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Mr. Michael McAteer
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77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J)
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Re: Sauget Sites Area I - January 21, 1999 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC)
• **May 1999 Monthly Report**

Dear Mr. McAteer,

Enclosed is the May 1999 Monthly Report for the Sauget Sites Area I. This submittal is in fulfillment of the monthly requirements of Section 2.4 Reporting, of the January 21, 1999 Final Administrative Order by Consent for Sauget Sites Area I, Sauget and Cahokia, Illinois.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Light", is written over the typed name.

D. M. Light
Manager, Remedial Projects
Solutia Inc.

cc:

T. Gouger - USACE
P. Takacs - IEPA
Mayor M. King - Cahokia
Sauget File - Solutia

Sauget Sites Area I - Sauget, Illinois

AOC - EECA / RIFS

Monthly Report

Date of Report: May 19, 1999
Period Covered: April 18, 1999 - May 19, 1999
Next Report Period: May 19, 1999 - June 18, 1999

Work Performed during the reporting period

- None

Work scheduled for next reporting period

- None

Problems and Solutions

- None

Submittal Schedule Status (see attached)

- A revised SSP was submitted to U. S. EPA April 9, 1999 for review and approval. The submittal remains under review by the Agencies.
- An access agreements status update was submitted May 5. An access agreements status summary and request for schedule extension was submitted to U. S. EPA May 19, 1999.

Issues under review

- **Dead Creek Flooding** - Field study was initiated to evaluate the possibility of short term flooding improvements on Dead Creek. The study is focused on the undersized or otherwise constricted culverts along Dead Creek. Initial results of the investigation is expected in June.
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Comments

1. The focus during the next report period will be on review and approval of the SSP.
2. Access Agreements' procurement will continue on a high priority basis.

January 21, 1999 Sauget Area I AOC

SCHEDULE
(3/22/99 Revision)

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| 1. Designation of Contractor | Completed 3/10/99 ¹ |
| 2. Designation of Other Contractors | 5 Business Days Before Start of Work |
| 3. Designation of Project Coordinator | Completed |
| 4. Submit Support Sampling Plan (SSP) | Submitted February 22, 1999 |
| 5. Submit Revised SSP | April 9, 1999 ² (Completed 4/9/99) |
| 6. Obtain Access Agreements | April 19, 1999 ³ (Status submitted 4/19-5/5-5/19) |
| 7. Submit Health and Safety Plan (HASP) | With Revised SSP (Item 5) submittal |
| 8. Submit Quality Assurance and Sampling Plan (QAPP) | With Revised SSP (Item 5) submittal |
| 9. Sampling Notification | 10 Business Days Prior to Start of Work |
| 10. Submit Data Report | TBD (Pending approval of SSP Work Schedule) |
| 11. Submit EE/CA Report | 60 Calendar Days After Data Report Submittal |
| 12. Submit Revised EE/CA Report | 21 Calendar Days After Receipt of EPA Comments |
| 13. Submit RI/FS Report | 90 Calendar Days After Data Report Submittal |
| 14. Submit Revised RI/FS Report | 21 Calendar Days After Receipt of EPA Comments |
| 15. Progress Reports | Monthly Beginning February 19, 1999 |

¹ Per March 10, 1999 memo DML to M. McAteer re "Notification of Contractors and Contractor Qualifications"

² Per 3/19/99 e-mail from M. McAteer to M. Light, AOC schedule modified to "21 days after receipt of USEPA comments from the February 22, 1999 SSP submittal". USEPA comments on the 2/22/99 SSP submittal were received 3/19/99.

³ Per 3/19/99 email from M. McAteer to M. Light, AOC schedule modified to "30 days from receipt of this note", dated March 19, 1999.